

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1646
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BOCK, et al.	)	Examiner: LI, RUIXIANG
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Serial No.: 10/539,440	)	Washington, D.C.
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Filed: June 20, 2005	)	February 12, 2009
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For: METHOD OF MODULATION OF	)	Docket No.: BOCK=8
INTERACTION BETWEEN	)	
RECEPTOR AND LIGAND	)	

RESPONSE IN PARENT CASE FOR COPENDENCY  
WITH CONTINUING APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As a response in this case, a (X) continuation,  
( ) continuation-in-part, ( ) divisional application, claiming  
benefit of the filing date of the present application, is  
being filed under 37 CFR §1.53(b) on even date herewith.

1. Small Entity Status

[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R.  
1.9 and 1.27 has been previously asserted.

[ ] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is now  
asserted.

2. Extensions of Time

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance  
with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), for whatever period is necessary to  
make said continuing application timely. It is believed that  
a total extension of time of 1 month from the initial  
deadline is required. The appropriate fee required by 37  
C.F.R. 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity:	Other than Small Entity:
Response filed within	Response filed within
[X] first - \$ 65.00	[ ] first - \$ 130.00
[ ] second - \$ 245.00	[ ] second - \$ 490.00
[ ] third - \$ 555.00	[ ] third - \$1,110.00
[ ] fourth - \$ 865.00	[ ] fourth - \$1,730.00
[ ] fifth - \$1,175.00	[ ] fifth - \$2,350.00
month after time period set	month after time period set
[ ] Less fees (\$ ) already paid for	month(s)
extension of time on	.

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3. Right to Claim Benefit

This application is entitled to a filing date as set forth in 37 CFR §1.53(b) or 1.53(d) and the basic filing fee of \$1.16 has been paid, and hence its benefit may be claimed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.78(a)(1)(ii).

4. Method of Payment

☒ Attached is Credit Card Authorization authorizing payment in the amount of \$65.00.

☐ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035.

Upon the condition that the above petition for extension of time is granted and a filing date is granted to the above-mentioned continuing application, applicant(s) expressly abandon the above identified application, but not the invention therein.

The present communication is intended to be in accordance with the Commissioner's Notice of May 13, 1983, published at 1031 OG 12.

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